



January 20, 2011

APPLICANTS: 2011 National Mine Rescue, First Aid, Bench and Preshift Competition

Attached are blank registration forms for the 2011 National Mine Rescue, First Aid, Bench and Preshift Competition which will be held in Columbus, Ohio, on October 3 – 6, 2011, at the Greater Columbus Convention Center. Please print or type the appropriate information on the registration form as it will be used for many purposes in preparing for the Contest Program, etc.

All registration forms and fees are due to be sent in by June 15, 2011. Any registration forms received after June 15th will be assessed a 25 percent penalty fee. The final cut off for registration will be September 1, 2011.

All contests to be held will be conducted contingent on the number of participants registered by June 15, 2011. Teams may enter as many participants as they wish. Each participant may compete in any or all of the competitions.

Mine Rescue registration fees will include the following:

- 1 Mine Rescue Team Registration Fee
- 10 Awards Banquet Tickets
- 10 Shirts and competition gifts

The cost for each Mine Rescue team will be \$3,500.00.

The Mine Rescue registration fee **does not include lodging rooms this year.** Therefore, it will be the responsibility of each team trainer/manager to arrange for room reservations for this contest. A listing of hotels that have blocked off rooms for the 2011 event at the special competition rate of \$101.00 per night (excluding any additional hotel resort fees, taxes, and/or parking fees) follows. These hotels are either connected with the convention center or located in close proximity to the convention center. The phone numbers are listed with each lodging facility and **we strongly encourage that reservations be made as quickly as possible,** as rooms will fill up fast. Please reference code “National Mine Rescue Competition” to receive the special lodging rate. Once the specified number of rooms has been depleted standard hotel rates will apply.

2011 National Mine Rescue, First Aid, Bench and Preshift Competition**Greater Columbus Convention Center - Columbus, Ohio****Lodging Rooms Available**

Lodging Facility & Phone Number	1-Oct-11	2-Oct-11	3-Oct-11	4-Oct-11	5-Oct-11	6-Oct-11	Location
Arena District Hyatt Regency 614-463-1234	40	170	170	170	170	170	Connected
Drury Inn & Suites Convention Center 800-436-1164	10	67	135	135	135	135	Connected
Crowne Plaza & Lofts Hotel 614-461-2667	21	136	275	275	275	275	Connected
Hampton Inn & Suites Downtown 614-559-2000	20	50	75	75	75	75	Across Street
Red Roof Inn Downtown Columbus 614-224-6539	15	100	120	120	120	120	1 Block
Courtyard by Marriott Downtown 614-228-3200 ext 180	0	65	75	75	75	75	3 Blocks
Residence Inn by Marriott 614-222-2610 ext. 2004	30	30	30	30	30	30	4 Blocks
The Columbus, A Renaissance Hotel 614-233-7519	0	0	50	50	50	50	5 Blocks
Double Tree Guest Suites Columbus 614-228-4600 ext. 197	10	60	90	90	90	90	6 Blocks
Hyatt on Capitol Square 614-365-4527	13	84	175	175	175	175	7 Blocks
Holiday Inn Downtown Columbus Capitol Square 614-221-3281	20	130	150	150	150	150	8 Blocks

Each First Aid team or Bench and Preshift participant registering must submit a registration fee as follows:

First Aid Team	- \$700
Bench Participant	- \$450
Preshift Participant	- \$450

Each registered participant will receive a shirt and commemorative gifts.

Payment of the registration fee must accompany the registration form when submitted. Fee payment must be in the form of a check made payable to **NCVB**. One check may cover the registration fee for more than one event.

Registration forms and fee payments should be mailed to the following address:

Mine Safety and Health Administration
ATTN: Diane L. Crouse
P.O. Box 560
Norton, VA 24273

The registration fee is non-refundable.

We are requesting that you submit photos (preferably in .jpeg format) of the registered mine rescue teams, first aid teams, bench participants and preshift participants by email to crouse.diane@dol.gov for inclusion in the 2011 Program.

If your company has experienced the death of a team member since the 2009 National Competition and you would like to recognize them in the program, please submit a short biography and photo to the same email address above.

The Bench and First Aid Competitions will be held on October 3, 2011 at 7:00 a.m. The Mine Rescue Competitions will be held October 4-5, 2011, beginning at 7:00 a.m. and the Preshift Competition will be held on October 6, 2011 at 7:00 a.m.

The 2011 National Competition Awards Banquet will be held on Thursday, October 6, 2011, at 7:00 p.m. in the Battelle Grand Ballroom at the Greater Columbus Convention Center. The cost of banquet tickets will be \$50.00 for all tickets purchased prior to September 1, 2011. Preferred seating will be assigned to those individuals who purchase their tickets early. Tickets purchased after September 1, 2011, will cost \$60.00.

Attached is a banquet ticket order form which lists the banquet menu. For your convenience, the cost of banquet tickets may be included in your registration fee check, or if you prefer, you may pay with a separate check made payable to the **NCVB**.

If you have any questions regarding registration, fee payment or banquet tickets, please contact Diane L. Crouse at 276/679-0230.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Norman G. Page". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Norman G. Page
Director, 2011 National Mine Rescue,
First Aid, Bench and Preshift Competition

Attachments